



FAST FACTS

A message for health care providers



New York State Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU)

What are PEHSUs?

- A source of medical information and advice on environmental conditions that influence children's health
- Academically based, typically at university medical centers, and are located across the United States, Canada and Mexico
- PEHSUs form a network that is capable of responding to informational requests throughout North America and offering advice on prevention, diagnosis, management, and treatment of pediatric environment-related health effects

What kind of help can I get at a PEHSU?

The basic services include:

- **Community Education and Outreach**
- **Training Health Professionals**
- **Consultation and Referral**
 - Evaluating suspected toxic exposures
 - Identifying and interpreting appropriate diagnostic tests
 - Medical management
 - Referral to specialty care

New York State Network

- To expand clinical services and educational programs in children's environmental health, the New York PEHSU is building a statewide network of Centers of Excellence in Children's Environmental Health (CECEHs). This network currently consists of six Centers of Excellence. The Center at Icahn School of Medicine in Manhattan is co-located with the Mount Sinai PEHSU. The other Centers in the network each serves a region of New York State and are located at:
 - University of Buffalo School of Medicine, Buffalo, NY
 - University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, NY
 - SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY
 - Albany Medical College, Albany, NY
 - New York Medical College, Westchester County, NY
 - Mount Sinai North Shore Medical Group, Huntington, Long Island

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